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VALIANT DEFENSE.

Commander Kartzow, of the Russian torpepo-boat destroyer Vlastni, in an interview in Chefoo last night said:

"Port Arthur falls of exhaustion—exhaustion not only of ammunition, but of men. The remnant of the garrison left had been doing the work of heroes for five days and five nights, but Sunday they reached the limit of human endurance In the casemates of the forts one saw everwhere faces black with starvation, exhaustion and nerve strain. You spoke to them, but they did not give answer, only staring dumbly. The lack of ammunition alone would not have suggested the seeking of terms. Scant ammunition had long been common in the fortress, and during the past month many of the forts had nothing with which to return the fire of the enemy. The Russians sat in the casemates, firing not more than once to the 200 shots sent by the Japanese. When the assault came they repulsed the enemy with bayonets. But the men themselves, having existed for three months on reduced rations, were so worn that it is marvelous they stood the final strain so long. On Sunday General Stoessel would still fight. His wound, which was received early in the siege, had been bothering him, but his determination to fight while one man stood had not been diminished. But we cannot fight, said his generals. Our men cannot move. They sleep standing. They cannot see the bayonets at their breasts. We can order, but they cannot obey. "Then you generals fight," said Stoessel, clenching his fists. He seemed fanatical on the subject, but finally he was brought to see reason by the insistence of his subordinates. Admirals Lochiusky and Wiren, Generals Smyronoff and Fock and many others, sometimes with broken voices, urged the step which all dreaded so long. I am sure Port Arthur would have sought terms a month ago had it not been for General Stoessel, who, with bulldog tenacity, steadily refused to permit such action to be taken. He had told his Emperor that he would never surrender, and he meant to keep his word. The greatest loss suffered by Port Arthur occurred a fortnight ago when Major General Kondratenko was killed.

Officers and men alike regarded him as the brightest star in Port Arthur's firmament. When his death became known the fall in the spirits of the soldiers was plainly visible. General Kondratenko was seated in the casemate of a certain fort discussing with seven other officers the best way of countermining against the Japanese when an 11-inch shell burst, killing everybody in the casemate. General Nogi has taken Port Arthur with his artillery and his tunnels. His rifle bullets were seldom found to be of any use. We constantly endured a bombardment fiercer than any in history. The Japanese periodically assaulted and then, if repulsed, they calmly resumed their bombardment. Had the ammunition held out the fortress would have held out indefinitely. For months we held Port Arthur by bayonets alone, until flesh and blood could do no more. When a man fell there was none other to replace him. Thus the garrison was gradually worn down. Two Hundred and Three-Meter Hill alone cost us 5,000 men. The capture of that hill was the beginning of the end. The Japanese artillery was excellently served. They had 400 guns bearing on 203 Meter Hill. They advanced their trenches while the artillery was shelling the Russians out with a shower of metal and then occupied the Russian positions. In personal combat the Japanese was greatly inferior to the Muscovite. One Russian could take care of three Japanese in a bayonet fight, and some of our soldiers have records vastly higher than that. The Japanese are good, brave soldiers, although I have little liking for them. It cost the Japanese 80,000 men to take the fortress, while some say they have lost over a hundred thousand. The number of our own dead is not known, even to the high officers. The fighting since August has been merciless. When Rihlung Mountain was taken 500 men occupying a casemate were not able to emerge, so quickly came the rush of the Japanese. The Russians tried to emerge by use of their bayonets in the face of machine gun fire. Thus every man died—trying to resist machine guns with bayonets alone. The Japanese did not give them a chance to become prisoners, but the men would have preferred death anyway. Realize this end! Picture a fort strewn with shells and you have a picture of the end of Port Arthur! One peculiar incident of the siege was Fort No. 3, where for three months the Japanese occupied one part of the fort while the Russians occupied the other. They fought ceaselessly, assaulting each other and mining and countermining. Once when a Japanese prince was killed the Japanese sent to negotiate a truce in order that they might secure the body from heaps of others which had long remained unburied. The Russians received the envoys courteously, and in an easy manner, as if they had untold breweries working, gave them the last bottle of beer at Port Arthur, with the idea of creating an impression of plenitude.

"As a matter of fact, the only real ration for three months consisted of rice, which ultimately caused hundreds to fall sick of scorbut, a disease much like beri beri. Last month the rations were reduced 40 per cent. Nothing was too great a sacrifice in order to impress the enemy that all was well inside the fortress. This is the first potato I have tasted for two months; and is this really, truly steak?"

Outbreaks are Predicted.

Continental opinion accords well with that of London as to the probable effect on the Russian people of the surrender of Port Arthur. In all the European capitals the belief prevails that when the news of Japan's triumph is allowed to reach the Czar's subjects the war will become at once much more unpopular than ever before, and that there may be some very alarming developments in the internal situation of the country. It is predicted the effect of the news on the reservists and other fresh troops called to service in the far East will be to cause great discontent and serious outbreaks embarrassing to the government It is thought the Czar's recent course with reference to the reform propositions submitted to him may bear some bitter fruit for him in this critical moment.

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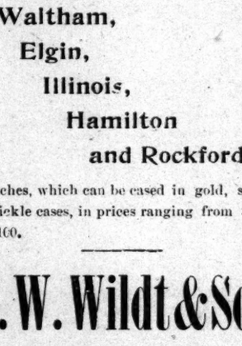

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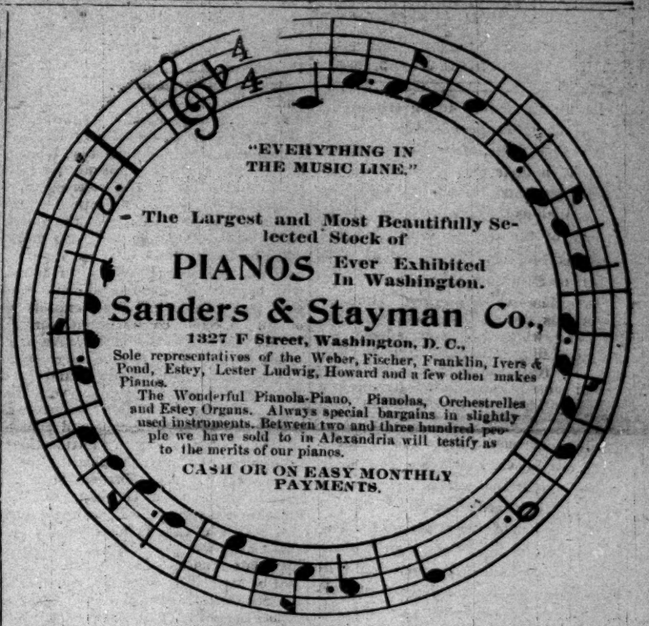
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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1905.

IN THEIR anxiety to be sensational the Washington papers, like those in many other cities, often become reprehensible in their exaggerated and overdrawn accounts of incidents which are bad enough as they really occur. In its account of the recent assault upon two young ladies in the county, one of these papers on Saturday said:

The crime which occurred Thursday night was one of the most brutal and revolting which has ever stirred the people of this section of Virginia. The horrible treatment the young ladies, received caused the greatest indignation in this city when the circumstances were learned.

Now, but one inference can be drawn from the above, which the facts in the case by no means warrant, and such a statement is a needless additional wound to the feelings of the already distressed families of the victims and a great wrong to the young women themselves. Why the paragraph should have been published neraly forty-eight hours after the occurrence and when all the facts in the case were well known, is more than passing strange.

THERE WAS pomp and ceremony about the New Year reception at the White House reminiscent of the Court of St. James. All of the last remnants of old simplicity, which were gradually disappearing throughout the last social sessions, this year are being rapidly discarded. The President ordered that all of the bureau chiefs of the navy be formally introduced to him by their full titles. The President was surrounded by the eight officers who make up his regular "social staff," who are with him at all functions, and by a dozen who were specially detailed for the occasion. From all accounts more imperial ceremonies have been recently introduced at the White House than existed when the Emperor Napoleon had his court at the Tuileries. On state occasions army officers in full uniform now march ahead of the august President and lead the way into the dining room. This and much more of the same sort of court ceremony make a strange contrast with the simplicity of the days of the Presidents before the civil war.

THE SORE straits to which the Port Arthur garrison has been subjected during the past six months are being described by Russian officers who have reached Chefoo. The bravery of the bottled up troops who saw their numbers dwindling away daily is unexcelled in the annals of the world, while the bravery of the Japanese, who literally marched to the cannon's mouth and were as often literally mowed down, is almost unparalleled. Men in the breast-works at the port hadvaliantly performed thier duty beset by hunger and the many other accompaniments of a siege until they had become wild-eyed and in a measure irresponsible. General Stoessel sensibly concluded to give up the unequal contest, but he has emerged a hero.

IN THE mayor's court in Lynchburg yesterday a druggist of the suburb pleaded guilty to the charge of illegally selling cocaine. He was fined $100 in three cases and eight other cases against him were held in abeyance on condition of good behavior. A man convicted of buying the drug from the druggist and selling to a dozen boys was fined $25 and ordered to leave the State Saturday for one year or suffer imprisonment. In the police court of this city today a colored man convicted of selling cocaine was fined $50. A relentless war should be waged against illegal cocaine sellers and the nefarious traffic entirely suppressed in this State.

MR. GOMPERS suggests that Porto Ricans, instead of Jamaicans, be employed in digging the Panama canal. The New York Tribune says: "The suggestion is a good one, and there is no doubt it will be adopted if the Porto Ricans wish the job and can perform it satisfactorily. Why, also, should not the colored man of the South be urged to go to Panama? The climate would suit him, and uncle Sam is a good 'boss' and pays well." Is the Tribune anxious for the colored men to leave the South lest they go North?

UPON the universal adulteration of food products and drugs, the savants in session at the University of Pennsylvania turned their scientific searchlight last week, describing the practice as a constant menace to life and health, and denouncing in unmeasured terms the manufacturers who will, for the sake of an increased profit, resort to such deception and crime.

THIS COUNTRY is building 16,000-ton war vessels. England is planning vessels of 17,000 or 18,000 tons. This, says The London Mail, is "Great Britain's reply in friendly competition with our possible ally." This, says the Philadelphia Record, illustrates the hopelessness of securing peace by having a bigger navy than any other country has.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.

Congress will meet again tomorrow after a holiday recess of two weeks, to remain in session for the next two months. The general expectation is that but little beyond the passage of the appropriation bills will be accomplished. There will be an endeavor, however, on the part of those who favor the grant of additional powers to the Interstate Commerce Commission to the end that discrimination in railroad rates may be suppressed, to secure the passage of appropriate legislation at this session. There must also be some legislation for the Panama canal zone and the question of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory may be disposed of. In the Senate the friends of the statehood bill and the champions of the pure food bill will endeavor to secure right of way for their favorite measures. The steering committee favors the consideration of the statehood bill in advance of the others, and it will probably be made the unfinished business to be taken up from day to day. Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, will oppose the statehood bill with the pure food bill and expects to obtain speedy consideration for it. In the House the bill to improve currency conditions remains on the calendar as a continuing special order, and it is the intention to bring it to a vote this week. Friday will be devoted to war claims and if the House should remain in session on Saturday, the fortifications, appropriation bill will be submitted for its consideration. An effort will be made shortly again compel consideration of a measure dedicating the Pension Buliding to the uses of the inaugural ball, but this matter will probably not be brought up before Monday of next week. There will be interesting additional chapters in the Smoot and Swayne cases soon. The House committee will meet on the 5th to formulate articles of impeachment against Judge Chas. Swayne of the northern district of Florida and the House will take them up for consideration next week, perhaps. In the Smoot case, hearings before the Senate committee on privileges and elections will be resumed January 10. The prosecution has concluded its case, and the defense will now have its inning.

With the certainty of Geo. B. Cortelyou's appointment as Postmaster General upon the inauguration of President Roosevelt, the prospects of a place for Robert J. Wynne, who will retire from the office, are being scanned by his friends. Mr. Wynne asserts that he doesn't know where he will be sent, but it is understood he has received such assurances from the President that he is not worrying. One thing is certain and that is that he will not resume his old position as first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Wynne, it is said, is to be given one of the choice positions of the government abroad. The fact that for several months he has been one of the members of the President's official household precludes his taking a subordinate office in Washington It is not improbable that the office of Consul-general in London, now occupied by H. Clay Evans, will become vacant after the Fourth of March. Mr. Evans was given the place by Mr. Roosevelt, but it was a heritage from the McKinley administration. President McKinley promised the veterans that Evans would be removed from the Pension Office. He had been an able commissioner, however, and Mr. Roosevelt felt that he should be rewarded with a consul-generalship. The London consular office is one of the most lucrative, as well as important, stations in the consular service, and should Mr. Evans resign it seems likely that his successor will be appointed from those who have been close to the President. It is believed that Mr. Wynne will be sent either to London or one of the important continental consul-generalship, possibly Paris.

Government clerks who have been in the habit of making considerable money by the collection of fees from the government for work as notaries public, received today a notice that in the future no fees for this work will be allowed. An executive order to this effect was today received by the heads of all the executive departments and promulgated for the information of the clerks. Disobedience of this order shall be ground for dismissal from the government service. It is generally understood that the President himself issued this order, the custom of notaries in the government service to charge the government fees having recently been brought to his attention.

On complaint filed by a prominent firm of attorneys in Idaho through Senator Dubois, the Secretary of the Interior has dispatched a special inspector to investigate what is said to be a systematic defrauding of the government in the matter in timber lands of greater magnitude than the Oregon cases. The charges, says Senator Dubois, involve four prominent citizens, one of whom has been an almost life-long friend of his. He is acting in the matter merely as an intermediary having no personal knowledge of the situation. The charges were accompanied by voluminous affidavits, which if true represent fraudulent transactions to the extent of nearly a million dollars.

President Roosevelt has not finally decided upon the time of calling the extra session for consideration of tariff changes. While it has been stated that he had determined upon October as the best month for convening the lawmakers, there are considerations that make an earlier date more desirable in his eyes and the consequences may be that the members may be ordered to come to Washington about the first week in June.

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, says that despite the fall of Port Arthur "Russia will pursue the war to the end and the temporary loss of Port Arthur after such a valiant defense can only spur Russia on to ultimate victory."

Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, will be required by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on a writ of mandamus filed today by George B. Spearen, a New York contractor, to show cause why the petitioner's certified check for $25,000, held to be forfetied by the Navy Department, should not be returned. When bids were opened at the Navy Department several weeks ago for the construction of the dry dock at the New York Navy Yard, George B. Spearen bid $673,292, which was the lowest bid by considerably over $100,000. The bids were opened on Saturday. On the following Monday Admiral Endicott received a telegram from Mr. Spearen saying that through a clerical error his bid was just $100,000 lower than it should have been. Following the telegram Mr. Spearen came to this city and asked that he be allowed to make the correction in his bids and substitute the figures $773,292 for $673,292. The matter was refeared to the Secretary of the Navy, who decided that the bid could not be corrected, and a contract was drawn with Mr. Spearen on his original bid. Spearen refused to execute this contract and his certified check was declared forfeited. After consideration the Navy Department decided to re-advertise for bids on the dry dock and on December 31, these second bids were opened. Spearen was still the lowest bidder, but this time his bid was, as he claimed it should have been first, $773,292. The contract has not yet been awarded, and in the meantime Mr Spearen has sent red suit to force the Navy Department to return his check deposited with his first bid.

At the opening session of the American Forest Congress this morning, all the elements were present which go to make up a great national movement well organized and certain of deserved results. This national meeting, the first of its kind under the auspices of the American Forestry Association, has brought together more than a thousand delegates from all corners of the United States. This morning's session was held at the National Rifles' Army. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, delivered his address as president of the Congress. Sessions will be held morning and afternoon until Friday. The banner meeting will be Thursday at the National Theatre, when President Roosevelt will discuss "The Forest in the Life of the Nation," Ambassador Jusserand, of France, "The Forest Policy of France," and other addresses will be made by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway; President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, and several Senators and others.

News of the Day.

The population of France is nearly forty millions, an increase of about a quarter-million in the past two years.

New York banking interests have offered financial aid to Southern cotton planters to enable them to hold their product for higher prices.

The Danish steamer Gallia, from Hamburg December 8 for Savannah, has arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda with the survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Marpesia, Captain Jensen, from New York December 9 for Cette. The Marpesia was blown up at sea by the explosion of her cargo of naptha, and 11 of her crew were killed. Seven of the crew who were saved landed at Hamilton.

Presentment of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, under the proceedings instituted nearly a month ago, is to be abandoned. The movement has collapsed under the weight of error and misrepresentation. A new presentment it is said is in preparation, error and misrepresentation making such a course obligatory. Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, who figures in charges against Bishop Talbot, in a letter to a clergyman at Hartford, Ct., says he is in pressing need of funds.

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of two war-like nations, has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attacking. General Stoessel, most stubborn in carrying out the will of his soverign, has seen the advance of the besieging army gain in momentum and energy until to hold out longer would have been a crime against humanity.

The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy.

The authorities at St. Petersburg, in the absence of direct official news from General Stoessel that Port Arthur has surrendered, have not permitted the news to become public. Emperor Nicholas is in the south of Russia, and his ministers are for the time being in the dark as to what dispatches have been sent to him from the front.

To what extent the fall of Port Arthur will make for a restoration of peace is an open question. There is an encouraging note in the expression by Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister at London, of the "hope that in some way it will facilitate final peace," though the pacific note is, perhaps, lost in the later words of the Minister, which calls attention to the fact that the besieging army will now be free to go north, where it will be an offset to the reinforcements General Kuropatkin has been receiving from Russia since the battle of Shakhe. The spirit of the Russians may be judged by the statement of the Secretary of the Embassy at London that the campaign will be renewed with fresh vigor in the spring, and that the nation will not be content to permit Port Arthur to remain in the hands of the Japanese.

Both in Paris and in London the opinion is that the squadron under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, which started from Libau for the far East three months ago, will have to retrace its way home, as adherence to the original plans would invite disaster without probability of effecting a junction with the warships at present in the harbor of Vladivostok.

That Japan may not be permitted to retain possession of Port Arthur without dispute is shown in the fact that Paris newspapers are already reviving the claim made in 1901 that the holding of that position commanding the eastern seas by the Japanese would be a menace to European powers.

Operations near Mukden are said to be active. Two large armies are in close quarters in that vicinity. An attempt to break the Russian center is said to have resulted disastrously to the Japanese. There are daily bombardments, in which the Russians are usually the aggressors, the Japanese remaining silent. The remarkably clear atmosphere and lack of cover render surprises impossible.

Castleman's Ferry Bridge Now Open.

The new bridge at Castleman's Ferry has been open to travel for several days, and the residents on the east side of the river have taken full advantage of it, says the Clarke Courier. Temporary pine flooring has been laid until the selected oak flooring can be secured. The bridge has not been turned over to the county yet, and no toll will be collected until the bridge is accepted by the Board of Supervisors. It is expected that the bridge at Berry's Ferry will be completed within a month.

The January McClure's has been received from McClure Company, New York, and will be read with equal profit and pleasure, for besides the entertainment in its nine stories, it contains many articles timely and pleasing. "Lynching in the South", by Ray Stanard Baker, will do much to break down the barriers of sectional misunderstanding on the negro problem. In "Tuberculosis the Real Race Suicide" is shown that science could alleviate and prevent the disease were it not for the ignorance and prejudice in our midst. The highest priced note-taking on record is told of in "The Reporter who Became President." The rare sight of "Beavers at Work" is described by C. E. Williams in this issue.

Today's Telegraphic News

JAPANESE TAKE POSSESSION.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The commissioners appointed by Generals Stoessel and Nogi to draw up terms for capitulation of Port Arthur by the Russians, performed the formal act of signing the compact of surrender at 9:45 yesterday evening.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—After the capitulation General Stoessel was granted permission to cable to the Czar, declaring that further resistance was useless and that capitulation was unavoidable. The houses of the peers and representatives will extend a vote of thanks to General Nogi on Friday.

Paris, Jan. 3.—It is stated in high circles that one of the conditions of the capitulation of Port Arthur was that the Russian officers be allowed to return to Russia on parole but that the common soldiers be held as prisoners.

Rome, Jan. 3.—A telegram from Tokio states that General Stoessel in discussing the terms for the surrender of Port Arthur, first asked that proper attention be given to the sick and wounded. As a result of this request, the Mikado has ordered that hospital steamers proceed to Port Arthur and remove the invalids to Japan.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The Japanese today occupied a number of the Port Arthur forts. It is learned that the Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia on parole, the officers retaining their swords.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A dispatch received from Mukden this morning announces that a general engagement between the forces of General Kuropatkin and Field Marshall Oyama has begun to the south of the Holy City.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The censor today permitted the newspapers to publish the news of the fall of Port Arthur, no mention of which was made in yesterday's papers. Full recognition is given the heroism of the defenders, while the bravery of the Japanese is also spoken of in high terms. In connection with this news the difficulty of the task before General Kuropatkin is also mentioned.

Admiral Birileff, who will command the third squadron, has ordered that all those engaged in the preparation of the squadron work at their task unceasingly day and night.

The Russian consul at Chefoo today reports the arrival of several torpedo boats carrying dispatches from Gen. Stoessel announcing the capitulation of Port Arthur.

Rome, Jan. 3.—A telegram from General Nogi's headquarters at Port Arthur, states that 10,000 of the Japanese besiegers of the stronghold will remain at Port Arthur to repair the forts, while the remainder, under General Nogi, will go to reinforce Field Marshal Oayama. [A certain degree of caution must always be exercised in the acceptance of war news emanating from Rome. The telegrams published there have been in several cases notably inaccurate.]

London Jan. 3.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News wires it is officially announced there that the Port Arthur garrison will remain prisoners of war. The officers will be granted liberty on parole, retaining their arms, but the rank and file will be disarmed, for which purpose, they will assemble forthwith at some appointed rendezvous.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The newspapers today criticise General Stoessel for destroying his warships and attempting to block the harbor and also for sending destroyers to Chefoo subsequent to his offer to surrender. The Nichi Nichi says that while Stoessel made a gallant defense, his action in this matter leaves a blasting blemish on his military reputation. It is an indication of want of sincerity, the paper asserts, which leaves no room for an extension of the treatment of him commensurate with his bravery in defense.

The Jihi Shimo characterizes the action as mean and unlawful, and adds that it should deprive him of any military honors at the hands of his captors. The paper revives the charges of the violation of the Red Cross at Port Arthur, and concludes: "In fixing the terms of surrender, no treatment of the Russians can be too severe."

Both papers contrast the conduct of General Stoessel with the magnanimity of the Mikado.

Decision Reversed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, third circuit, has reversed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the District of New Jersey, which enjoined the carrying out of the Hill-Morgan plan for distributing the assets of the Northern Securities Company. This is in favor of the Northern Securities Company, and against the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company. In handing down the decision, Judge Dallas wrote the majority opinion the three judges on the bench being Acheson, Dallas and Gray. Judge Acheson concurred and Judge Gray dissented. Judge Gray, in concluding his dissenting opinion, says: "I am in favor of affirming the interlocutory decree." The majority opinion is extremely voluminous.

The decision in effect sustains the contention of Lawyer John G. Johnson, that the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies was sold outright to the Northern Securities Company and was not turned over to it merely as a trustee. Hence on the dissolution of the Northern Securities company, the assets will be distributed to the stockholders in proportion to their holdings, the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies being considered as part of the assets of the holding corporations. In the opinions of lawyers the meat of the entire decision is contained in the first few paragraphs of Judge Dallas' opinion. In these he speaks of the assets of the Northern Securities Company and says that such a disposition of them would effect a valad, and therefore, an equitable distribution of them among all who are entitled to participate in a distribution of corporate assets, and therefore, the court is of the opinion that the injunction which prohibits it should no longer remain in force.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer: twice as long as lead and oil.

The McCue Case.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Jan. 3.—The Supreme Court reconvened today after the holidays. The McCue petition was sent to the clerk by express, no lawyers appearing. The papers are voluminous and were placed in the consultation room to be taken up by the judges later. The case will not be orally argued.

Reported Attempt to Assassinate the Czar.

London, Jan. 3.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that it is rumored there that an attempt on the life of the Czar had been made at Vilna. Reports of a similar nature were also current here on the stock exchange. Vilna is about 400 miles southwest of St. Petersburg. The Czar had been in that vicinity for some days.

Rescued From Bunco Men.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 3.—Two typical southern farmers, William F. Easton, 34 years old, and his father, James S. Easton, aged 61, of Abermont, Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, were rescued from an alleged green goods operator today as they were being led through the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry terminal to New York, to be "turned off". The "come-ons" had $600 in cash. They arrived in Newark this morning and were met at the Palace Hotel by a man who says he is George Davis. Policeman William Boyle, who was on duty at the terminal, suspected that the farmers were prospective green goods victims and he brought them and their guide to police headquarters. Father and son said that they were on their way to New York to buy $3,000 for $500, and incidentally to see the sights. The farmers and Davis were remanded until tomorrow in order to give the police an opportunity to ascertain the identity of the alleged green goods steerer.

Death of President Baldwin.

New York, Jan. 3.—William Henry Baldwin, jr., President of the Long Island Railroad since 1896, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning, at his home in Locust Valley, L. I. Mr. Baldwin's death was caused by a complication of diseases from which he had long been a sufferer. Mr. Baldwin was born in Boston, February 5th, 1863, and was the son of William H. Baldwin, the philanthropist. In 1894 he was general manager of the Richmond and Danville, now known as the Southern Railway system. Largely through his efforts this road was brought up to its present prosperous condition. The development of the Long Island Railroad system under Mr. Baldwin includes the digging of the tunnel under the East river.

Train Wrecked.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 3.—South bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer is reported wrecked near Franklin, Howard county. The train was due here at 3 o'clock a. m.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 3.—11 a. m.—There was not the slightest trace at the opening of the stock market today of the moderate reactionary temper shown the two closing days of last week. Prices here opened ¼ to 1 per cent higher than on Saturday's close for practically the entire list. Within a short time after the announcement was officially made of the decision of the Northern Securities appeal case in favor of the Hill plan of distribution, there was a rapid development of buoyancy which presented the belief that the decision would mark a virtual termination of the railroad controversies in the Northwest, and a new rearrangement of relations. The industrial movement of prices was general.

Virginia News.

Miss Gertrude Skelton was thrown from a horse and injured while following the hounds of the Deep Run Hunt Club near Richmond yesterday.

Miss Helen Ainsworth, living near Hollins, Roanoke county, was seriously burned in her home yesterday. She was kindling a fire with kerosene, when the oil ignited her clothing. She was badly burned about the face and body.

The family of Rev. Frank Stringfellow, rector of St. James Church, has been having a reunion at his home in Boydton. All of Mr. Stringfellow's children, except one, was present, as follows: Rev. W. A. Barr and Mrs. Ida Barr and three children, of Norfolk; Mr. Robert W. Shultice, Mrs. Alice L. Shultice and son, Mr. John Stringfellow, Frank Stringfellow, jr., Mrs. Robert W. Patton and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Martin and Lelia Stringfellow, of Culpeper, the last two grandchildren.

W. E. Kendrick pleaded guilty in the Richmond Police Court yesterday to running a poker room over 827 Main street, and was fined $100, which he paid. The place was furnished in excellent style and had been running for sometime. Chief of Police Hulce planned the raid, and with a squad of picked men captured Kendrick's rooms Saturday night. He found them in full blast and a large crowd at the tables. A number of well-known citizens were among them, and also two sheriffs and a commonwealth's attorney from outlying counties, who were in Richmond on a vacation.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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I use Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 3.—Wheat 98a$1.05.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

By the backing of a work train into a freight standing on the Northern Central track, six miles north of York, Pa., this morning, 18 men were injured, five so badly that their recovery is doubtful.

The opening of the session of the Pennsylvania legislature today was attended by United States Senators Penrose and Knox and other State leaders. After both Houses had been organized, candidates for United States Senator were nominated and the Governor's message read. A recess was taken until January 17.

Nine person perished through the burning of the home of Frank Newski a Polish miner in Morris Run, Pa., this morning. The dead are: Newski, his wife, and seven of his children. One child, a boy of 18, was the only one to escape. The Newski's lived in a small wooden house in the outskirts of town. It is thought the fire was started from an over heated stove.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Daniel E. Phillips, consul at Cardiff, Wales, died suddenly today.

Naples and the surrounding country is covered with snow four inches deep. Traffic has been rendered unusually difficult.

The Birmingham, Eng., Post announces that a series of arbitration agreements are likely to be signed in the near future between Italy and several South American governments. Such agreements are said to be necessary on account of the growth of the emigration from Italy to Brazil, Argentina and other parts of South America.

Escape of Torpedo Boats.

Yesterday four torpedo boats from Port Arthur entered the harbor at Chefoo, and this morning two Russian torpedo launches, also from Port Arthur, arrived. There are seven Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers in the harbor. Last night the four Russians torpedo boats Skory, Stratni, Vlastni and Serdity were disarmed, and the Japanese destroyers which followed them in left the harbor. Besides the vessels mentioned, it was learned that later in the day the torpedo-boat destroyers Smirli and Bolkind and a transport left Port Arthur, the latter carrying 800 wounded soldiers and, according to a dispatch from Tsingtau succeeded in reaching that port. The departure of the ships was decided upon at the council of war at which it was determined to negotiate for a surrender of the fortress. Rear Admiral Wiren asked General Stoessel's permission to save the distroyers etc., which was readily granted. The destroyers, the transport and the launches crept out of the harbor between 6 and 11 last night without encountering the Japanese. It was determined to disarm the four destroyers, which lashed themselves together. The Japanese protected cruisers Akits, Sushima and the torpedo-boat destroyers Asashie, Yugirl and Shirakumo are guarding the harbor. It is believed that there will be no trouble, as the Russians are seemingly sincere in the disarmament of their destroyers.

Everybody's Magazine for January has been received from the Ridgway-Thayer Co., in New York, and in its attractive get up promises great things for 1905. Mr. Lawson in "Frenzied Finance," this month, makes strange disclosures of certain proceedings in a Delaware court-room, introduces three new characters, and tells how the "System" spent five millions of dollars. The first instalment of "Experiences of a Nursery Governess" appears in this issue. "Southern Society and its Leaders" is of much interest. "Six Weeks in Beggardom" and "The Players" are good articles—"Sowing the Bible" tells the marvel of its translation and of its immense yearly distribution. Eight short stories compose the fiction, and "With the Procession" gives the happenings of the month.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 88	a	5 00
Family	5 65	a	5 75
Fancy brands	6 15	a	6 75
Wheat, longberry	1 05	a	1 10
Mixed	1 05	a	1 10
Fultz	1 05	a	1 10
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
Corn, white	0 53	a	0 56
New White	0 53	a	0 55
Mixed	0 50	a	0 53
Yellow	0 50	a	0 52
Corn Meal	0 67	a	0 70
Rye	0 72	a	0 75
Oats, mixed, new	0 38	a	0 42
White, new	0 40	a	0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24	a	0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25	a	0 30
Common to middling	0 11	a	0 12
Eggs	0 30	a	0 32
Live Chickens [hens]	0 10	a	0 11
Chickens	0 12	a	0 12½
Dressed Turkeys	0 18	a	0 20
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 05½	a	0 06
Small	0 06	a	0 06½
Potatoes, per bu	0 50	a	0 65
Sweet Potatoes	2 00	a	3 00
Yams	1 50	a	2 50
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 20
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 15
Dried Apples	0 03	a	0 10
Apples, per bbl	2 25	a	2 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 09½	a	0 10
Bacon, country hams	0 11½	a	0 12
Best sugar-cured hams	0 11½	a	0 12
Butchers' hams	0 11½	a	0 12
Breakfast Bacon	0 11	a	0 11½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Bulk shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½	a	0 08½
Fat backs	0 06½	a	0 07
Bellies	0 08½	a	0 08½
Smoked shoulders	0 09½	a	0 10
Smoked sides	0 09	a	0 09½
Veal Calves	0 06	a	0 07
Lambs	0 06	a	0 06½
Lard	0 08	a	0 09
Smoked Beef	0 14	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	5 25	a	5 50
Off A	5 40	a	5 50
Conf. standard	5 65	a	5 70
Granulated	5 75	a	5 90
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55	a	0 85
Fine	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 19	a	0 21
Washed	0 24	a	0 26

DIED.

On January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock, EDWIN A. VIOLETT, in the 39th year of his age.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
By His WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Dearest Eddie thou has left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
By His MOTHER.

Funeral from his late residence, 109 south Lee street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

On Monday, January 2, 1905, at 5:35 p. m., Mrs. CARRIE H. SCHULER, widow of Edward Schuler, aged 28 years. Funeral from residence, 1302 King street, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited. Interment private.

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Virginia Roll Prints..... 25c " "
Good Cooking Butter..... 22c " "

All the finer grades are also carried, such as Elk Grove, Pasteurized and fine seperator goods. No oleo handled.

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25 barrels Apples which were selling at $1.60, are offered at $1.25, empty barrel returnable.

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NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1905.

I have this day disposed of my Agricultural Implement and Seed Business to my son, Arthur H. Bryant, who from and after this date will conduct said business for his own account under the firm name of HERBERT BRYANT'S SON. I avail myself of this opportunity to make my most profound and grateful acknowledgments to the farmers of this and adjoining States and to the trade generally for the very liberal patronage extended to me, covering a period of nearly fifty years, and to solicit for my successor a continuance of the same.

HERBERT BRYANT.

Referring to the above notice I most respectfully solicit a share of patronage along the line of my business, viz: Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Garden, Field and Grass Seeds.

jan3 ARTHUR H. BRYANT.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax stree, Alexandria, Virginia, on THUESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented.

JOHN B. THOMAS,
jan3 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the REX CIGAR VENDING COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held in the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at noon.

ADDISON G DuBOIS, President.
HENRY L. BRYAN, Secretary.
jan3 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 p. m., on THUESDAY, January 19, 1905. By order of the board of directors. C. G. SMITH, Jr.,
jan3 w3w Secretary.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and 5 other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP.—One gallon cans NANTICOKE TOMATOES reduced to 20c each. Quality as usual—guaranteed. J. C. MILBURN.

EVAPORATED APPLES, new and fancy in cartons and in bulk, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR CORN.—50 cases Canned Corn new pack, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MORNING RAY CANNED CORN on sale at 10 cents a can by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1905.

Local Matters.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, much colder tonight; minimum temperature about 24°. Wednesday fair; brisk to high northerly winds.

Cameron Hunt Club.

Saturday, December 31st, an ideal hunting day, the Cameron Hounds met at Cowden station at 11 a. m. Among those seen at the meet were: Mrs. Preston Gibson, of Chicago, on "Magic Light;" Miss Katherine Elkins on "Pendennis," Miss Norah Herbert on "Tip Top," Mrs. Courtland Smith on "Chappie Lee," Mr. Percy Evans on his new hunter "Topaz," Mr. Chas. R. Hooff, jr., on "Charity," Lieutenant Montgomery on "Cerro," Mr. John Larcombe, of Chevy Chase Hunt, on "Jacobel;" Mr. Johnson on a green one, Mr. D. N. Rust, jr., on "Lady Grey," and the master, Mr. Courtland Smith, and Goings, the whip, on "Up-to-date" and "Ogunquit." After twenty minutes grace the hounds were cast on Marvern and picking up the scent which was breast high when away at a merry slip; a mile of plow, however, somewhat reduced the pace just before the check at Leesburg turnpike where all save Messrs. Larcombe and Johnson were on good terms with the hounds, they both having come to grief. After the check real sport began as it was a case of "sit down and ride," for the plank fences on Hampton loomed in sight and the pace over several miles of grass was a fast one, the pack running straight and true. The last four fences considerably thinned the field and a five-foot board fence after a long gallop up a steep hill saw only Miss Elkins, Miss Herbert, Lieut. Montgomery, Mr. Hooff, Mr. Evans and the master and whip over, and it was left as found, though "Percy Evans" turned end for end over it. He was up in a second, however, and one of the first at the worry. The Cameron Run hounds have given thrilling good sport this season, being out regularly two and three times a week and the hard riding contingent has been much in evidence, the fields being larger than ever before. After the run Mr. and Mrs. Courtland H. Smith entertained at breakfast; beside the field the following were present: Dr and Mrs. Warren Buckner and Miss Annie Thomas, of Baltimore; Mrs. Frank Mullin, Miss Mabel Hume, Miss Etta Portner and Messrs. A. V. Portner and P. V. Portner, of Washington; Mrs. Wm. Bryant, Miss Lucy Brookes, Miss Lucy Douglas, Miss Mittie Herbert, Miss Danenhower, Miss Carrie Wise, Mr. Thos. Andrews and Mr. Forbes, of Richmond, and Mr. Henry, Capt. Bell and Lieutenants Humphreys and Jennings, of the 7th Cavalry, Fort Myer; Mr. Thornton Emmonds, of Princeton, New Jersey, and Mr. Robert E. Lee, jr., of Ravensworth, president of the Cameron Run Hunt Club. A jumping contest followed the breakfast for a cup offered by the master of hounds, which included the following well-known hunters: Miss Elkins "Pendennis;" Mr. Chas R. Hooff's, jr., Charity and Commonwealth, Mr. Percy Evans's, "Topaz;" Lieut. Montgomery's, "Cerro," and Mr. Pierre Lorrilard's "Golden Tarter" three years old. After several ties the cup was awarded to Miss Elkins Pendennis, ridden by Mr. Evans, second ribbon going to Mr. Hooff's Commonwealth, ridden by his owner. The contest was judged by Messrs. Thornton, Edmonds and John Larcombe.

The Weather

The mild and fair weather of yesterday morning was followed in the afternoon by cloudy conditions and light rains. The heavens became clear early in the night, but foggy and dismal weather prevailed later. The electric lights were kept burning until about seven o'clock this morning in consequence of the prevailing darkness. Rain followed half an hour later and lights in houses were kept burning until nearly nine o'clock The wind had veered to the northeast and the temperature was falling Rain fell more copiously and later snow flakes added to the wintry conditions.

There were ominous signs of bad weather last night, and the Weather Bureau sent out the following bulletin: "Rain or snow Tuesday, followed by clearing and much cooler weather at night, the winds becoming northwest and brisk to high. Wednesday fair." In addition a storm warning was sent out at 10 p. m., ordering up signals all along the coast from Norfolk to New York, notifying mariners that there will be high northwest to north winds today, with rapidly falling temperature and rain or snow from the New Jersey coast northward and rain to the southward.

Joseph P. Brady U. S. Circuit Clerk.

Joseph P. Brady on Monday in Richmond qualified before Judge Waddill as clerk of the United States Circuit Court. Mr. Brady was appointed last month, but did not make announcement of the fact. In his new capacity he will have deputies at Norfolk and Alexandria, who will be respectively George E. Bowden and R. P. W. Garnett. He succeeds M. F. Pleasants who retired some months ago. Mr. Brady has been long the clerk of the United States district court. He is also United States commissioner in Richmond. His capacity for faithful and efficient work is considered remarkable. He is regarded as among the most efficient servants of the government in this State. Judge Waddill recommended his appointment to Judges Goff and Pritchard. At the same time Robert H. Talley qualified before Judge Waddill as assistant United States District Attorney.—[Richmond News Leader.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Madison Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Allen and Lyles charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine, was fined $50.

Walter Scales, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with assaulting Alcinda Scales with a knife, was fined $10.

James Milton, arrested by Warden Candler charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was dismissed.

Augustus Robinson, arrested by Officer Maybugh for vagrancy, was sent to jail for 30 days.

John Jones, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Ferguson charged with stealing a watch from David Pettit, was committed for court.

Telephonic Service.

The Harrisonburg News says: The new long distance telephone line, under construction from Strasburg to Alexandria, via Manassas, by the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has been completed and the line is now ready for use. This line will now afford better telephone connections between the Valley and eastern cities. The Bell company has now provided a shorter circuit for long distance telephone messages from Winchester and the Valley. Heretofore all business had to be sent around by Charlottesville to Washington, often necessitating a delay of several hours on account of the crowded condition of the wires. By the new order, especially after up to date switchboard facilities are installed at Strasburg, long distance messages may be transmitted with little of the former delay. At Strasburg, Front Royal and others towns between Strasburg and Manassas the Bell company will install new modern switchboards for the acccommodation of the local patrons. Manassas already has good switchboard facilities. The Valley now has complete long distance telephone connection not only with eastern cities, but with the west."

Deaths.

Mrs. Carrie H. Schuler, widow of Edward Schuler, died last night at her home, corner of King and Payne streets. She leaves two children. The deceased was a native of King George county, but had resided in this city since she was 13 years old. Her death was caused by peritonitis.

Mr. Edward Violett died at his home, 109 south Lee street, last night. The deceased was 40 years old and had recently been suffering from pulmonary trouble. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Violett was a tinner by occupation.

Mr. George E. Kirk died at his home in Washington on Sunday last. The deceased was in his 81st year.

Fire Report.

The following is fire report of the Reliance Fire company from January, 1904 to January 1905, the number of alarms of fire and hours of service and the number of feet of hose used:

	Alarms.	Hours of Service.	Ft of Hose
January,	5	30 minutes	350
February,	6	1 hour 20 minutes	1,350
March,	13	4 hours 15 minutes	2,850
April,	7	1 hour 30 minutes	2,150
May,	3	No service	
June,	3	No service	
July,	2	30 minutes	700
August,	6	1 hour	700
September,	4	1 hour 20 minutes	1,150
October,	5	2 hours 30 minutes	1,500
November,	11	2 hours 30 minutes	1,100
December,	5	1 hour 15 minutes	300
Total.....	70	16 hours, 20 minutes.	12,100

WM. H. BONTZ, Engineer.

Anniversary of Wedding.

The residence of Mr. R. E. Knight, on south Fairfax street, was the scene of a happy gathering last night, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Knight. The party was composed of members of the families represented and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Knight. The parlors had been tastefully decorated and a royal collation had been prepared. The host and hostess handsomely entertained their guests and saw that each and every one experienced a pleasant evening. At a late hour the company adjourned, expressing the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Knight would enjoy many more anniversaries.

River Notes.

The tug George W. Pride, owned by Capt A. J. Fair, of this city, is at Dean's boat yard to be fitted with an ice-breaking plough for service in the river during the winter. The Pride will also be given a general overhauling before she returns to service. Mr. Dean is also building a plough for the Columbia Sand Dredging Company's tug J. T. Selecman.

It is stated that an effort is to be made to have the owners of the steamer River Queen put her on the ferry route between Alexandria and Washington until the excursion season opens and the steamer returns to her regular work.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Officers Allen and Lyles yesterday arrested a colored man named Madison Jackson who he had reason to believe was engaged in the unlawful sale of cocaine. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning when Justice Caton fined him $50. Since the mysterious death of David Frazier, several weeks ago, attention has been again called to the cocaine traffic in this city. It was alleged at the coroner's inquest that certain darkeys sold cocaine to people of their own race. "Walking bar rooms" have occasionally been discovered by the police; the officers are now confronted by itimerant vendors of a dangerous narcotic.

Prospects for a Ferry.

Some Alexandrians are optimistic concerning the prospects for a ferry between Alexandria and Washington in the near future. The fact that the company owning the line has no intention of relinquishing the wharf property in Washington, but has announced its purpose of making the repairs ordered by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, is naturally regarded as a good omen, the more sanguine seeing in this procedure a purpose on the part of the company to reopen the ferry. Some have made prophecies which all hope will be fulfilled at an early day.

Hosts and Guests in Quarantine.

Miss Mattie Ashton, a trained nurse, who graduated in Alexandria last year, is visiting Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh, in King George. The day after she left Baltimore, where she had been engaged in a case, a young lady roommate was taken ill with smallpox. The health department of King George was notified, and Miss Ashton and her aunt's family have been quarantined.—[Fredericksburg Star.

Week of Prayer.

There was a large assemblage at the Second Presbyterian Church last night where the week of prayer was inaugurated. Rev. Messrs. J. A. Wray and J. P. Stump made short but interesting addresses. The services tonight will be held in Trinity M. E. Church. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. Brooke and Rev. Mr. Ewell.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Personal.

By notice elsewhere in today's Gazette it will be seen, that Captain Herbert Bryant has retired from his agricultural implement and seed business in favor of his son, Mr. Arthur H. Bryant. Captain Bryant is president of the Bryant Fertilizer Company and will now be enabled to give his undivided time and attention to the interest of that company. Captain Bryant began business in this city nearly forty years ago, and by close attention to his calling and the satisfaction rendered patrons has succeeded in building up an agricultural implement and seed business which is one of Alexandria's institutions and is known throughout this section of the country.

Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield and family will leave for New York on Thursday and on Saturday will sail for Egypt where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Their many friends wish them an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. T. N. Pease has gone to Pensacola to join her husband, Surgeon Pease, of the navy.

Mr. R. L. Monroe continues quite sick at his home on north Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Griffin will today celebrate the 30th anniversary of their wedding at their home, 212 north Pitt street. A number of relatives and friends of the families represented will be present.

Miss Belle Minnigerode is visiting friends in this city.

Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, who is attending the session of the U. S. Court here, and Mrs. Lewis will be the guests of Mrs. Morris Smith at the latter's home, 1311 Q street, Washington, during the remainder of the week.

General Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, was in the city today.

Mr. George R. Hill is seriously ill at his home in this city.

U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., presiding.]

The January term of the U. S. Court and District Court met here today. Besides Judge Waddill there were present Jas. P. Brady, Clerk of the Circuit Court, recently appointed to the place of Mr. Pleasants, resigned; Clerk Bowden, of the district court; Judge L. L. Lewis, U. S. district attorney; R. T. Talley, assistant attorney; Morgan Treat, U. S. marshal; J. N. Whitaker, secretary to the judge, and R. P. W. Garnett, clerk at this city. Messrs. C. F. Harrison and S. C. Chamblin, of Loudoun, and Robinson Moncure, of this city, were admitted to practice in this court.

The grand jury, with J. A. Marshall as foreman, was then sworn, and after having been charged retired to their room.

C. M. Easly vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; order removing case from Circuit Court of Richmond to U. S. Court.

Lillie V. Powers vs. Travelers' Protective Association of America; order removing case from Circuit Court of Richmond to U. S. Court.

The petit jury was called and adjourned until tomorrow.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Lewis Smith, of Leesburg, for embezzling money from a letter. The grand jury then adjourned till tomorrow.

Court then adjourned till 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Grand Banquet.

The Merchants' Club last night observed its annual feast which is looked forward to by its members as the happiest event of the social season. About 7:30 the meeting was called to order for the general business and election of officers. After the election the newly-elected officers were installed, and it was after nine o'clock when the meeting adjourned. At 9:30 the banquet room was opened and amid mirth and orgaiety and palms the guests repaired to the seats to partake of the feast. After discussing the menu for some time, toasts were responded to by President Bendheim, Vice President Caton and others. Solos were rendered by Messrs. Wenzel and Caton. The several recitations were followed by a solo and a quartette. It was past twelve o'clock when the members adjourned, wishing the newly elected officers all the compliments of the season.

Returned from Baltimore.

The Alexandria Ideal Musical Club of this city returned last night from Baltimore where they have been playing a successful series of engagements. The members are loud in their praise of the fine treatment accorded them, especially that of Mr. Chas. Price, at 217 north Washington street, whose residence they made their quarters while in the monumental city. The membership of the club is as follows: W. W. Wellington, director; Phil Tennesson, John Wellington and Hugo Herfurth, mandolins; B. A. Lawson, E. E Jett and Al Lucas, guitars; M. K Hammill, flute and piccolo.

The Late Assault Case.

So far as can be ascertained there have been no new developments in the assault case in the county. Dempsey, the man under arrest on suspicion of having committed the crime, is believed by many to be innocent of the offense. Others, however, still think there is circumstantial evidence against him. He has not as yet been confronted by Miss Peverill. Many senseless reports have been circulated in this vicinity since last Thursday night regarding this affair, none of which seems to have any basis.

Pretty Calendars.

We have received a very pretty calendar from the Alexandria National Bank.

Messrs. Wise and Company, insurance agents have gotten out some very attractive calendars.

The Mecantile Railway Building & Loan Association has issued a very handsome calendar.

Street Parade.

Mr. J. C. Lewis, and his Si Plunkard Country Band will give a street parade Thursday at 12:30 p. m. The company will appear at the Opera House on that night. The performance will be on a highly entertaining order, and all who attend are assured an evening's enjoyment.

Railroad Rumors.

A rumor is in circulation to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which, it is said, virtually controls the electric railway, will in a short time assume entire control of the latter road. The rumor, however, can be traced no reliable source.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Continuation of yesterday's proceedings—The grand jury returned indictments against John Jones and Lemuel Crawford, both colored, for selling liquor without licenses. The grand jury was then adjourned.

Kraft vs. W., A. & M. V. R. W. Co., leave given plaintiff to amend his declaration and case continued.

Today Com. vs. Constable J. H. Cornell; indicted for the murder of W. N. Steele, whom he killed while attempting to make an arrest; jury and case in progress.

Oyster Supper.

Last night Belle Haven Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, after their annual installation of officers repaired to Rammel's Restaurant where they enjoyed a most sumptuous supper. After discussing the menu a smoker followed. At 11:30 o'clock the assembly adjourned to their homes much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will be held tonight, when officers for the year will be elected.

The funeral of the late John Nowland took place this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Bowden, of St. Mary's Church.

The Cairo Apartment House Company has put on record here an amendment of its charter reducing its capital stock from $800,000 to $100,000.

Mr. George E. Nightingill's saloon at the corner of Gibbon and Columbus streets, was broken open last night and robbed of several dollars and some whisky. There is no clue to the robbers.

From Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie, advertising clerk, general passenger department Southern Railway Company, we have received a pretty picture of the Palm Limited train on its run through Florida.

Free Picking and Raffle for fine Cushion at J. Brill's, foot of King street, tonight.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a sympton of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Our Home College.

Take no chances with colleges where car fare, loss of time, etc., will more than equal tuition at the Alexandria and Washington Business College, cor, Pitt and King streets Alexandria, Va. Winter term opens January 3, 1905. Stop, think, remember, you may begin at any time, the day or night sessions, at one of the best and most reliable colleges for $5 per month.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

LOST.—In the southeastern section of city Monday evening an EAR TRUMPET. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FOR SALE—A medium size BLACK MARE. Works well everywhere and is in good condition. Apply to S. J. IRBY, 917 King street. 1t*

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A full line of COOKING UTENSILS, in greystone, tin and copper.

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98c Bowls and Pitchers at	75c
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DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

Greeting!

In extending to you the season's greetings we desire to thank you sincerely for your kind patronage of the past year, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same during the New Year, 1905, promising to do all in our power to serve you faithfully.

We hope the old year has been good to you and that the new year will bring you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

SWAN BROS.

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Pure Sap Maple Syrup.

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Fine Smooth Skinned

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Large Dark

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PRE-INVENTORY SALE At Rosenfeld's.

We spend very little money in telling how nice we are, or how good our merchandise is.

All this is for you to judge, self praise is an abuse of words, then, too, the comparison is right before you. Most every store is exploiting their January sale this week, and you will look around coming here and to many other stores or go to Washington.

We rely on your judgment more than anything else; if it does not pronounce our stock the best and our prices the lowest from our view point of course, your judgment will be wrong.

Women who look for quality with economy in price will not miss this sale.

All our goods are marked in plain figures. We don't tell you this price of dress goods was $1.50, now it is 75c; this blanket was $5, now it is $2.50; or this tailor-made suit was $20, now $10. But you can see for yourself how much it was by looking on the ticket and how much you save.

Rosenfeld's,

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Close At 7, Saturday Excepted

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No reserve. ⅓ Off On Men's Suits, Overcoats, and Trousers, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Trousers and Knee Pants.

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75c and 50c Shirts go for 28c.

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All orders left at the stand in market will be promptly filled.

Fine SALT WATER FISH received daily

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California Hams, 8c lb.

Large Prunes, 5c lb. Sun-dried Apples, 5c lb. Rabbits, 2 for 25c. Corned Hams, 12c lb. Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. 5 lb bucket Lard, 50c.

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Two Stores—400 south Royal st., 1101 Queen street.

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FOR RENT.—The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING corner Duke and Pitt street Furnace heat and modern conveniences. Good neighborhood, possession at once. Apply to WORTH HULFISH, 315 King street.

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DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th. 11th. F & G Sts N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

THE NEW YEAR

Starts the spring merchandise and begins a series of daily store events which will be more or less interesting to the shopping public.

Our January White Sale

Begins tomorrow (Tuesday, the 3d). Almost everything is entirely new, and we have taken the most particular pains that it shall be just as good as we can make it.

The goods include:

Muslin Underwear,
Muslin Bed Clothing,
Muslin by Piece or Yard,
Household Linens of every sort,
Lace and Muslin Curtains,
White Enameled Beds,
Blankets and Quilts,
Handkerchiefs,
Embroideries,
Men's Furnishing Goods,
Stationery (both social and business),
China and Glassware,
Bric-a-Brac.

A collection of practical, useful, everyday requirements, representing values that are extraordinary and unusual—brought together for this occasion.

Prices are special—lower than usual in most cases—but not all—marked on such a basis as only our great purchasing facilities and outlet make possible.

We call this "The White Sale" because White Garments and White Textiles supply the principal items of merchandise especially offered.

Dress Goods Department

(Second Floor, G Street).

Tuesday, Preliminary Opening of

The New Spring of 1905 High-grade Wash Goods.

Advance Foreign and Domestic Novelties, nclxding in part:

French Printed Tulle (or net),
Organdie Lisse,
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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1905

Scalped by a Leopard.

Ten year-old Isaac Dukoff, of New York, had his scalp torn from his head by a leopard in the animal store of Lewis Ruhe in Grand street yesterday afternoon. The boy is now in Gouverneur Hospital, and the surgeons despair of saving his life. Little Isaac and several of his friends went to see the leopards yesterday afternoon. They listened to the growls of the young leopards in awe, cowering before the barrier. Here was an opportunity for Isaac to appear heroic and he seized it. He slipped in under the barrier, put his face close to the cage, and, according to one of the keepers, spat through the bars. In a flash before the boy could move, a heavy paw with claws extended shot out between the bars and fell upon Isaac's head. While his companions screamed and two keepers rushed to the cage, the leopard, growling and spitting, pulled the boy's head toward him, tearing the scalp off as clean as if the animal's claws had been a surgeon's scalpel The big cat was driven back by a keeper, and the boy carried unconscious to a nearby drug store. An ambulance was summoned from Gouverneur Hospital, and the lad taken there dying.

To Continue the War.

Russian securities, which are largely dealt in on the Berlin Boerse, stood the shock of the Port Arthur surrender with scarcely a quiver, Government securities losing one-tenth of 1 per cent and private companies' shares losing from a quarter to half a point. As soon as the report reached the boerse powerful financial influences immediately met it with statements that the Russian Government would not deviate in the slightest from its determination to fight out the war by repeating the figures recently put forward that Russian finances, as shown by the expenditure of less than $400,000,000 over the usual budget since the war began, would permit her continuing the war 10 years without reaching a breaking point.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

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Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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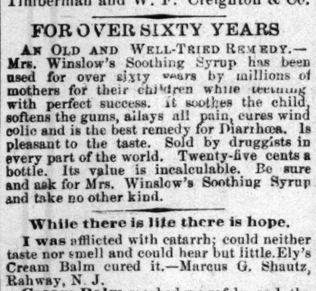

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MEETINGS.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1904.

The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 3, 1905. W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec22 eo td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.
dec22 td

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 208 south Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m. on January fourth, 1905, to take action upon a proposal of the American Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., to take over the business of the above mentioned corporation, and to transact any and all matters necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to elect two additional members of the Board of Directors.
S. C. HOLMES, President.
F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.
Dated December 24, 1904. dec17 w3w

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905 at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax treet Alexandria, Va.
de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, and 5 second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
F. F. MARBURY, Secretary.
de29 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock, will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary,

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President,
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.
THOMAS H. McKEE, President,
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,
dec27 2w

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary,

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec9 wtd

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.
de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.
B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.
de28 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK CO., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, room No. 2, this city, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. to 2 p. m. WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary,
dec29 w2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CHAS. SCHNEIDER BAKING COMPANY, for the election of directors and other business, will be held at the office of Col. Francis L. Smith, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at four p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to the meeting.
WM. BERENS, President.
GEO. L. ECKERT Secretary.
jan2 eotd

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec29 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO. will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.
T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.
JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
jan2,9,17

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
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FINANCIAL.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
{SEAL.} Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

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JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1904.

The Board of Directors this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable on and after January 3, 1905, and in addition an extra dividend of 15 per cent., payable on and after the same date.
de29 3t C. R. HOOFF, President.

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4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

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